

Docket: A-1714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: / Confirmation No.: 6962
Seth A. Foerster /
US Serial No.: 09/781,793 / Group Art Unit: 3743
Filed: 2/12/2001 / Examiner: Kathryn P. Odland
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR / Customer No.: 33197
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE /
TISSUES TO BONE USING A /
KNOTLESS SUTURE /
ANCHORING DEVICE /

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on April 16, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.